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EX-PASTOR INVOLVED IN S.F. SCANDAL KNOWN HERE

Rev. R. A. M. Browne, Wanted By Church Authorities, and Who Vanished Following Expose, Addressed "Dry" Meeting Here.

Young Englishman With Compelling Eloquence Held Local People Spell Bound at Huge Mass Meeting in the Lincoln School.

Rev. R. A. M. Browne, former clergyman and prominent in the fight for prohibition at the last election, and who disappeared Friday following the publication of the fact that the Presbyterian church authorities were searching for him, spoke in Richmond three months ago in the Lincoln school at a prohibition mass meeting.

Browne, it is alleged, was living in San Francisco with Mrs. Maude Hendricks, wife of Roy Hendricks, a Stockton engineer for the Western Pacific, until two days ago a San Francisco newspaper located him. According to employes of the hotel he told them before he left Friday that he would commit suicide.

Browne is a young Englishman. When he spoke in Richmond he captivated his audience by his apparent sincerity and his elouence.

"He was enthusiastic," said Rev. Guy A. White, last night, "but he seemed a peculiar sort of fellow. Following the mass meeting I talked with him. While he was an interesting talker and evidently well educated, he was erratic.

"He wrote the song of the anti-liuor forces, called 'We'll Make California Dry.' The song sounds as if a man who should have been in an asylum had written it.

He lived in Pasadena at one time and later had charge of a church in a smal ltown in the Sacramento valley.

"When I was in Sacramento recently, I spoke to Dr. Wadsworth, superintendent of the dry federation of Southern California, about Browne. Browne had been in charge of the state oryanization of Presbyterian younb people.

"'Oh, we let him go a long time ago,' said Dr. Wadsworth.

"While in Richmond he co-operated with J. Fraser Evans, who was in charge of the dry campaign in Richmond."

WHERE DID MORAN'S BONDS GO? MYSTERY

The funeral of Robert J. Moran, defaulting treasurer of the Onetah Tribe of Red Men, who committed suicide by jumping into the bay from a Sausalito ferryboat, will be buried tomorrow afternoon following the funeral, which will be held at 2 o'clock from Curry's undertaking parlors. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the Richmond lodge of Elks.

What became of the $2000 worth of stocks and U. S. government bonds which Moran is said to have owned is apparently an unanswerable question. Where the $1500 of lodge funds are is just as much of a mystery.

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KING PETER OF SERVIA.

The aged King of the Servians, who has joined his forces in active service at the front.

WILL TRY FOR FLOUR MILL AT BIG MEETING

Merchants' Exchange Members and Others to Discuss Plans For New Industry.

A meeting will be held by the Merchants' Exchange, members of the Industrial Commission and other local business men, tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Polytechnic College for the purpose of considering plans for obtaining the flour mill that two Southern capitalists are to establish.

They will be present at the big meeting tomorrow night.

Should Richmond get the mill it would be a big addition to the city's industries. It would mean the erection of grain elevators, making Richmond a point of distribution of the product, employing a number of men.

If a suitable site is secured in Richmond, it is claimed that $1,500,000 will eventually be invested in the enterprise.

All business men interested are reuested to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

SEEK RELATIVES OF DEAD MAN

EPILEPTIC FALLS ON STREET CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Thomas O'Brien died at the Craven hospital Christmas night after falling in an epileptic convulsion at the corner of Seventh and Macdonald Christma safternoon.

He was taken to the police station where restoratives were administered, but as he did not recover he was rushed to the Craven hospital, where he died after every possible attempt had been made to save his life.

Nothing of value was found on O'Brien. He is said to have been released from the county hospital at Martinez only a short time ago. Local police officials are attempting to find his relatives that they may be notified of the death and take charge of the body.

VISITS MOTHER HERE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Phil Choisser of Riverdale is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Pitchford, at 227 Nevin avenue.

INTEREST IN PROBE MASS MEETING ON 30TH GROWS

Cement Workers Will Attend to Forestall Whispered Attempt to "Pass the Buck."

Taxpayers May Get Explanation for the Condition of Main Avenue Paving.

What promises to be one of the most interesting meetings the city council has held in a long time is scheduled for next Wednesday night, when the protests of property owners on Main avenue against rotten paving will be officially heard.

Following what is declared to be an attempt to "pass the buck" for imperfect cement work on Main to members of the Cement Workers' Union, the union has prepared a letter to the council notifying them that a committee will be present on Wednesday night to answer any questions they may desire to ask in reference to the cement work.

Last Monday night J. Perry, who owns property on Main, charged before the council that cement curbs ordered by the specifications to be 18 inches deep are but 14 inches, and that in many other respects the cement work falls short of the specifications.

That an attempt will be made to blame the workmen for any variation from specifications was intimated declare union cement men. when Ross Calfee ,assistant city engineer, said to Charles Millward, a cement worker employed on the Main avenue job:

"I know that you fellows have been putting in work not up to specifications."

"Sure you know it," was the prompt reply, "and I know you knew it when it was being put in."

Millward, William Pennington, A. Thorn and W. Washington will be at Wednesday night's meeting and have been ordered by their union to assist the city officials in placing the responsibility for any poor work by answering all questions asked of them.

With Main avenue full of holes and falling to pieces, irate taxpayers demanding an explanation, and the cement workers ready to tell all they know about the job, there ought to be something worth listening to at Wednesday night's meeting.

The protest on Richmond avenue has also been set for further consideration at 7:30 the same night. The Main avenue hearing is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

VISALIA VISITORS.

Frank Kirby of Visalia has been visiting at the home of J. H. Gregory on Twelfth street.

VISIT IN SAN JOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wolser, 423 Twelfth street, spent Christmas in San Jose with relations.

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BARON VON DER GOLTZ.

One of the Field Marshals of Emperor William's military campaign. At present he is with the Turkish army.

BOILERMAKERS STRIKE ON JOB AT PITTSBURG

Organizer Jack Dick Calls Men Off Because of Being Asked to Work Nine Hours.

The boilermakers employed on the big gas tank being constructed in Pittsburg by the Western Pipe and Steel Company have been called off the job by Organiz 'John Dick.

Two pickets have been placed on the job.

The men were asked to work nine hours per day, a violation of the rules of the Boilermakers' International Union, and the strike resulted.

Business Agent Heckman said yesterday that, according to statements made to him, the company intended to import strike-breaekrs and to house them in the old bull pen used two years ago by the Columbia Steel Company to shelter negro strike-breakers imported at the time of the big molders' strike in Pittsburg.

The tank is being constructed close to the Columbia Steel Company's plant and the "bull pen" is handy to the job. Citizens of Pittsburg raised such a protest at the time the strike-breakers were used that the company was forced to ship them out of town.

The school house job, struck some weeks ago in Pittsburg, has not as yet been straightened out.

RICHMOND MAN SHOT IN N. M.

John Wilson, Santa Fe brakeman, formerly of Richmond, was shot and killed Friday at Clayton, New Mexico, by Roy Brown, his wife's admirer.

Wilson, who left his wife several months ago, returned to her Friday. When he found that Brown had succeeded him he berated him and Brown, pulling a gun, shot him. He escaped after the shooting.

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Goes to Sleep on Track: Street Car Bumps His Head But Still Snores

At about 9:30 last night Charles Nichols, living at Sixth and Harrison streets, West Berkeley, went to sleep on the car track near the county line.

Apparently he figured that he could have his nap and wake up before the next car passed. However, he neglected to bring along an alarm clock and when a Richmond bound car, with B. J. Heuer at the controller bar, came along, Nichols narrowly escaped being decapitated.

Heuer did not see the sleeping figure until he was close to it. He applied his emergency and the car jolted to a standstill with the front fender extending over Mr. Nichols' defenseless head.

The under fender struck him on the head.

An ambulance was called for and he was removed to the Roosevelt hospital, still sleeping. He had a slight scalp wound. E. M. Wilson was the conductor on the car.

It is suspected that Nichols had celebrated Christmas a bit too enthusiastically.

BRITISH PLANES AND WARSHIPS RAID GERMAN COAST PORT

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The oucial announcement of the government today told of the raiding of the German coast by eight British ships and a number of hydroaeroplanes on Christmas Day. The report says that the fleet advanced into a "German bay." The planes dropped bombs on shipping and a gas tank near Cuxhaven without hitting anything. German ships and aeroplanes attacked the fleet after the British air craft were forced to withdraw and succeeded in hitting two destroyers and one vessel. One of them was set afire. Fog prevented a continuation of the firing.

Cuxhaven is 58 miles northwest of Hamburg and 360 miles from the English coast.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—German air craft were active today. A Zeppelin flew over Nancy, in Eastern France, dropped 14 bombs, killed two persons and injured a number. Several buildings were wrecked.

In Russian Poland German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the ruined town of Sochaczew and killed eight persons. More than fifty were wounded. Several buildings were fired. Most of the deaths occurred among a crowd which flocked into the main street to watch the raiders.

ATTY. WILDGRUBE WINS BIG CASE

Christmas morning Attorney H. J. Wildgrube learned that he had won his case for Mrs. May Bell Smith of Reno, sued by Zeb Knott for the delivery of two valuable lots on Ninth street, near Macdonald avenue.

Knott purchased them about a year ago from Mrs. Smith's agent, S. Koerner, and placed $2000, the purchase price, in the bank pending delivery of the deed. Mrs. Smith discovered that the lots were worth at least $1500 more than the price accepted by her agent and refused delivery of the deed.

Knott's attorney brought suit. Wildgrube took the case for Mrs. Smith and Friday, as a sort of Christmas Day gift, learned that Judge Latimer had granted his client judgment.

Woman Clothed Only in Nightgown Found by Officer on Macdonald Ave.

While delirious, Mrs. M. Dixon, 305 Macdonald avenue, at midnight last night left her home with nothing on but a night robe and was found at Third and Macdonald by Officer Kirkpatrick, who sent in a call for the ambulance, in which she was taken to the Abbott emergency hospital.

Mrs. Dixon, out of her head because o frecent illness, could not tell the officer her name.

MURDER IS THREATENED BY ESCAPED CRAZY MAN

John Antolini Visits Home in Crockett At Midnight—Says "I'll Kill You," When Attempt Is Made to Hold Him.

Has Bullet Wound in Leg and Is Without Shoes or Hat—Escaped From Asylum Friday Afternoon.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning John Antolini, an insane Italian, who escaped from the asylum at Martinez, knocked at the door of his home in Crockett. He was without shoes or hat. A man who boards at the home and a friend of Antolini came to the door.

"I want to see my wife," declared the maniac.

Mrs. Antolini, hearing his voice, called out to him, endeavoring to induce him to enter the hous, where they could hold him until an officer could arrive.

Antolini backed away.

"If you take hold of me, I'll kill you," he said. And he fled into the darkness.

Antolini's escape Friday night was his second break for liberty. On Wednesday, when he made an attempt to escape, Constable J. J. Fox was forced to shoot him in the leg. The bullet grazed the thigh bone and Antolini, who was removed from the jail to the asylum, was thought to be unable to walk.

Chief of Police Walker was telegraphed to yesterday to watch for him, as were all of the bay district police authorities.

He is 34 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 170 pounds. He is barefooted and bareheaded. It is believed that he is wandering in the hills above Crockett.

Antolini recently escaped from the state asylum at Ukiah and will be returned there when captured.

He was taken into custody by the county authorities last week after he had knifed another Italian at Crockett.

GIRL DEAD BUT MAN WILL LIVE

C. G. Ramsay, Hurt in Fatal Christmas Night Joyride, Will Recover, Say Doctors.

C. G. Ramsay, who was injured in an automobile accident at an early hour yesterday morning, when Miss Fanny Ross of Oakland was killed, will live.

It was reported at the Roosevelt hospital, Berkeley, last night that Ramsay had recovered consciousness and will probably quickly recover from his injuries. He suffered a fractured leg, broken ribs and scalp wounds when the automobile in which he was riding with Miss Ross crashed into a Richmond bound street car at San Pablo avenue and Parker street.

Charles N. Dorn, who was driving the car, escaped with minor bruises and was locked up on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. He says they had been visiting roadhouses.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF THE FORD IDEA.

We have heard much about Ford's plan of paying workers big wages and working for their uplift. But most of what we have heard has come from people with the same view point—the belief that Ford is a great benefactor, a pioneer in a movement to better the conditions of the workers.

Following are excerpts from an article by W. Z. Foster, printed in the Timberworker and written from an entirely different angle:

"The system at the Ford plant is also a thing to marvel at. It is a native Ford product and is hardly excelled by the Taylor system. Though this system is everywhere evident, it seems most striking in the handling of material. All through the plant the raw and finished material seemed to be moved about almost by magic. Everywhere everyone was working swiftly, yet but little material was to be seen lying around or in transit, as is the case in ordinary machine shops. The secret is an elaborate system of conveyors to take it to and from the various machines. As soon as a part goes through one process it is whisked away to another.

"At the famous assembling skids the autos seemed to grow almost out of the air. Nowhere was material to be seen upon the floor. In answer to my wondering query, the guide pointed out the various chutes whereby the wheels, dashboards, tanks, etc., were delivered from the upper floors to the hands of the assemblers using them. All the material so delivered is rigidly inspected and counted, even to the last nut or bolt. The smallest waste is detected at once and elaborate explanations exacted.

"The profit-sharing plan gives all married workers (whom Ford's investigators pronounce worthy), ordinarily rated at 38 cents per hour to 48 cents get $6 per day, etc. The profit-sharing plan makes Ford's workers doubly slaves. On the job it compels them to work at a terrific pace. According to Ford's own figures, it took 280 hours' labor to produce an auto before the profit-sharing plan was introduced; now it takes but 136 hours, or less than one-half as long. So profitable is the scheme that several other Detroit firms are considering its installation in their plants. Not all workers can stand the pace at Ford's. There is a constant weeding out process. Lately, physical examinations have been instituted to more quickly sort out the able-badied slaves.

"In their life outside the shop the Ford workers are likewise enslaved. There is a whole corps of investigators to pry into and take charge of their private affairs. They are compelled to attend church, deposit their money at Ford's bank, etc., as these spies direct.

"Naturally, membership in a labor union is utterly prohibited.

"Ford's attitute toward unionism is well shown by the fact that his agents are going among the various union officials and militants of Detroit and offering them good jobs if they will give up their cards and quit the unions. Any amount of proof of this is to be easily had. Some weaker sisters have accepted the offer. Ford is supposed to have some hundred cards as a result of these tactics.

"The whole Ford plant, both inside and out, is a maze of spies, whose function is to crush out the last spark of individuality and revolt on the part of the workers.

"The vast majority of Ford's workers are foreigners. There are fifty-two nationalities among them, with those from southern Europe predominating. In spite of their "big" wages, these foreigners wear the same oppressed, poverty-stricken air, characteristic of their kind. With the exception of those holding the few skilled jobs, American mechanics show a strong tendency to avoid the Ford plant. Many quit and accept lower wages in other auto plants. They won't stand Ford's eternal driving and spying and punishing.

"Ford's discipline may be judged from the following: The workers falling into disfavor are sentenced to serve so much time at some disagreeable hard work, in the foundry usually, as the latter place is used as a sort of workhouse. For example: A worker (even though he be a highly skilled mechanic) who is three minutes late is sentenced to serve thre days in the foundry at hard labor.

"To organize the automobile slaves will entail radical changes in the labor movement. To organize them into craft unions is impossible. In these shops the trades have been disintegrated and specialized into such simple operations that the most ignorant peasants can learn them in a few hours. If industrial unions will not yet be given jurisdiction, the very least that can possibly suffice will be an automobile federation. And it is doubtful whether even such a federation could make much headway before the bulk of the metal trades unions are amalgamated."

WOULD DEFEAT SEA TREATY.

On the ground that life at sea will not be protected, that the La Follette seamen's bill, now pending in the Senate, will be valueless, and that legislation of this purport will be impossible, the American Federation of Labor is opposing the ratification of the treaty—or convention—signed in London last January by the world's maritime nations at their safety-at-sea conference.

In a public statement President Gombers gives the following reasons for this opposition:

"The convention, adopted by the London conference, instead of being a proposition for safety of life at sea, might better be termed a surrender by the United States to legislate in the interest of the people of our country, and to give away the freedom of the seamen, as well as to cripple the government in the regulation of the immigration.

"In the first place, the proposed treaty does not afford protection of life at sea, and so far as practicability is concerned would not safeguard life or property to any appreciable degree more than the disasters which have occurred within the past decade.

"The proposed treaty places the power to regulate the well-being and health of passengers, that is, of emigrants subject to the legisuation of the countries from which they depart and hence would not be subject to the laws of the United States, to which they would be immigrants. Thus, though a seeming impartiality in practice, the emigration is from other countries, the emigration is into the United States. There is little if any immigration from the United States to other countries in the sense in which emigration is understood.

"The question of the welfare and the freedom of seamen when vessels are in safe harbor is wholly disregarded in the proposed treaty. If the proposed treaty were ratified by the Senate it would make it impossible for the Congress of the United States to enact the just and humane provisions of the seamen's bill now pending before Congress.

"If the Senate desires to ratify the proposed treaty, then it should adopt the action of the committee on foreign relations in June, 1914, when the fellowing was recommended:

"'Provided that the United States reserves the right to abrogate "treaties, conventions, and agreements" indicated in article 68, in accordance with the terms of such treaties, conventions, and agreements, and to impose upon all vessels in the waters of the United States such higher standards of safety and such provisions for the health and comfort of passengers and immigrants as the United States shall enact for vessels of the United States.'

"With that proviso adopted, the government and the people of the United States retain for themselves the right to legislate for our own protection and advancement and to the advantage of all. Without such a proviso the treaty should not be ratified."

A WAX ROSE

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Worthington, an American tourist, was traveling on foot in Italy.

There are some queer regions in Italy. Worthington would pass over a section of country wherein there were no inhabitants; then he would come upon a town set on the top of a hill, with no outskirts, nothing to connect it with any other people. He resolved to investigate one of these towns and, for the purpose, remain in it several days. He did not find out much about the town, except that it was a relic of medieval times, when no one felt safe unless inclosed in stone walls on the summit of a hill.

Worthington stopped at a hostelry commanding beautiful and interesting views. He loved to sit on a stone portico and look out on the landscape. The landlord's daughter seemed to have been captivated by him on sight, for on the evening of his arrival she waited on him at the table and could not keep her eyes off him. The next day when he was on the porch she went out there with a litre of wine and took advantage of his asking her about some points of interest on the rolling ground below to chat with him.

While they were there a young Italian of her own class went by the house and saw the girl evidently very much interested in the stranger. This man was her lover, and love is very sensitive. He saw danger for him in the American. When he saw her again he reproached her and accused her of being infatuated with one he considered his rival.

"Oh, Andrea," she replied, "how easily you become jealous!"

"Oh, Bianca," was the reply, "how quickly you are caught by a new fancy!"

Worthington remained in the place three days. Then when about to depart Bianca took a wax flower from a vase and offered it to him, telling him that it was a piece of her handi work. He thanked her and put it in his buttonhole. She watched him descend the roadway, flanked on each side, as is customary in Italy, with high walls, until he was out of sight. But she knew he was on his way northward and must soon emerge where she could see him again. Presently he reappeared, and not far behind him a man was following. Bianca gave a subdued cry. Despite the distance she knew this man to be Andrea.

When Bianca saw her lover again she could tell by his appearance, his actions, that he had committed a crime, and she suspected what that crime was. If Andrea had followed the American and killed him there would be no likelihood of the murder being known, because the country so far as the next town, miles farther on, was uninhabited. She was tempted to charge Andrea with murder in order to see how he would receive the accusation, but she thought better of this and pretended not to suspect him. Gradually he seemed to recover from what haunted him and one day asked Bianca to name the day when she would marry him.

"The day I will marry you, Andrea? I will tell you that when you have brought me something I wish."

"What is that, Bianca?"

"The day the American went away I gave him one of the wax roses in the vase on the mantel there. He put it in his buttonhole, but I watched him go down the road and saw him throw the rose away. I wish to put it back in the vase with the other flowers. Find it and bring it to me. Then I will tell you when I will marry you."

"How can I do that, Bianca?"

"You must or I will not marry you."

Andrea was much cast down at this and went away, saying that she had given him an impossible task. But the next day she saw him hunting beside the road. This action she received with a curl of the lip. A few days later he came to her with the rose. She turned pale as he handed it to her, for, since she had made it herself and put her mark upon it, she knew that it was the one she had given Worthington. She had laid a trap for Andrea and caught him, but she had not been sure that Andrea was a murderer. She did not believe that the American had thrown away the rose, and she now believed that Andrea had killed him and concealed or buried her gift with the body.

"Now, will you name the day, Bianca?" he asked.

"Come and see me the day after to-morrow."

Andrea was obliged to wait. On the day appointed he went to see Bianca for her answer. He found with her a carabineer, who, the moment Andrea entered, closed the door. Andrea's teeth chattered.

"You have come," said Bianca, "to have me name the day I will marry you. You will be wed to the gibbet, but it is for the judge to name the day. I saw you follow the American and by your guilty appearance believed that you had murdered him. In order to prove this I asked you to bring me the flower I had given him. Yesterday the police made a search of the road over which your victim passed and found his body hidden in a wood beside the road under a heap of logs that had been pulled together for the purpose. The rose had been bent and broken, but repaired."

The carabineer took Andrea away, and the judge pronounced the day for his execution.

MANY ASSIST SANTA CLAUS AT RICHMOND

TROOPS OF WORKERS WITH AUTOS CARRY CHRISTMAS CHEER TO POOR.

If any child in Richmond was overlooked by Santa Claus at Christmas time it certainly was not intentional on the part of the old gentleman. He had a big army of assistants on the job hunting up poor children and bringing them gifts.

One band of assistants under the able direction of Rev. D. W. Calfee, with Miss Myrtle Conn and Miss Olive Saunders as lieutenants, worked Wednesday, Thursday and Friday distributing toys, warm clothes and good things to eat among the families that could not afford to purchase them.

With the Wesley Methodist church as headquarters and two automobiles supplanting the reindeer and sled, willing assistants to St. Nicholas, brought happiness to many a home that otherwise would have known no Christmas pleasure.

The Elk lodge members also turned out in force with automobiles and under the leadership of a committee captained by John A. Bell, distributed toys and food and clothing in 69 needy homes.

Workers of the Social Service Bureau on both the east and west sides of town brought Christmas cheer to many, and relief committees from various lodges and churches, as well as charitably inclined individuals who worked alone, enlisted in the ranks of the army of Santa Claus' assistants.

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"In unity there is strength, united we stand divided we fall."

PAROLE ASKED FOR LYNCH, ATTACKER OF HECKMAN

Parole has been applied for by friends of Arthur Lynch, the Richmond teamster, who assaulted Fred W. Heckman, business agent for the Central Labor and Building Trades councils, three years ago, and robbed him of union funds.

Lynch struck Heckman several times over the head with a heavy wrench, fracturing his skull and almost killing him. For several weeks it was not believed that he would live, but his unusual vitality pulled him through.

Lynch was convicted shortyl after his arrest and sentenced to serve 45 years in San Quentin.

"I believe in paroling criminals," declared Heckman last night. "And I don't think I am vindictive. But I can't say that I am in favor of paroling Lynch at this time. And I don't think I am vindictive because I think that way. He almost killed me. I have never regained my full health. He has served only a small fraction of the sentence given him and I think that he should serve more of it.

"Ordinarily I would not oppose parole for Lynch, but this, it seems to me, is just a little premature."

Lynch's actions the day after the assault on Heckman aroused the suspicions of Chief of Police Charles Walker, who was then a patrolman. Walker arrested him and later collected a convincing array of evidence against him.

Since he has been sent to prison Lynch has emphatically refused to give any information concerning his accomplice in the crime.

OLDEST UNION TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 (Washington, D. C.) has issued invitations to its centennial anniversary celebration which will be held at the nation's capital Sunday, Jan. 10, 1915. This union is the oldest organization directly affiliated with the International Typographical Union. Typographical unions existed in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston in the early days of the last century, but their existence extended over a period of only a few years, hence Columbia Union holds the record for continuous existence. The union was organized in 1815, and from that year till 1867 was an independent local. Since the latter year, however, the organization has bene directly affiliated with the I. T. U.

WINS RUG.

Mrs. F. P. Spaulding won the rug given at the doll show of the Richmond club. The club has several rugs for sale. Though the sale was a financial success, these were left unsold. The proceeds of the affair wnt to the club house fund.

HOW OUT-OF-WORK BENEFITS OF TYPOS ARE AWARDED

Seattle Typographical Union No. 202, by referendum vote on Dec. 16, adopted an out-of-work benefit fund. The proposition was carried by a small majority. The fund will be raised by an assessment of 10 per cent per month on the earnings of all journeymen members except proprietor members, with a proviso that any member working five days or less per week shall only be assessed 2 per cent. Members of that union who deposited their cards prior to Dec. 6, 1914, and who show up for work every day and do not find employment, are to be paid $12.50 a week if married, and $6.25 a week if single. Special provision is made for single members having dependent relatives. The union has also provided traveling benefits not to exceed $25 to any members desiring to leave Seattle. Members availing themselves of traveling benefits are required to give a note for the amount. Should they return to Seattle at any time within a period of six months the traveling benefit must be repaid. If they stay away the full period of six months their indebtedness will be canceled.

HEAD OF FEDERAL BOARD HOST TO HOBOES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty self-styled "hoboes" were the guests of Frank P. Walsh, chairman o fthe United States Commission on Industrial Relations, at Christmas dinner here last night. The men had refused to stand in line at municipal and charitable dinners and word of their plight went to Walsh. He immediately ordered a caterer to serve a meal for them in a downtown hall.

1914 BIG YEAR FOR BOILER MEN

The year 1914 has been the most prosperous year in the history of the Boilermakers' uinons of San Francisco, according to reports of its officers, who say that the unions have increased their membership by more than 50 per cent during the past 12 months.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Philpott and family and Miss Mary F. Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Christmas Day.

Dec. 23—Turkey whist party by Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahontas at Pythian Castle.

UNIONIST PAPER IS FINED $6,000

"The Workers," official paper of New Zealand unionists, has been fined $6000 for libel, and a suit for a similar amount is hanging over the publication. "The Worker" roasted a couple of strikebreakers, declaring htat after God made the adder and snake He made the scab out of what was left.

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LONG STRIKE OF R. R. WORKERS IS ENDED

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec.—The strike of the shopmen and repairmen of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway, called May 10, 1913, will end tomorrow. The railroad has expressed its willingness to re-employ strikers.

X-MAS PARCEL POST 1,000,000 PACKAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Preliminary estimates by postoffice officials place the number of parcel post packages handled during the Christmas rush at 100,000,000, and indicated that the total volume of parcel post traffic for 1914 will total nearly 1,000,000,000 packages.

Dr. Charles R. Blake, first assistant in the Eye Department of the S. F. Polyclinic, makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; also the accurate fitting of glasses. Office Suite 3, 704 Macdonald avenue, at Seventh street, Richmond, Cal. 10-9-tf—Adv.

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Here are some convincing facts concerning the great Exposition at San Francisco:
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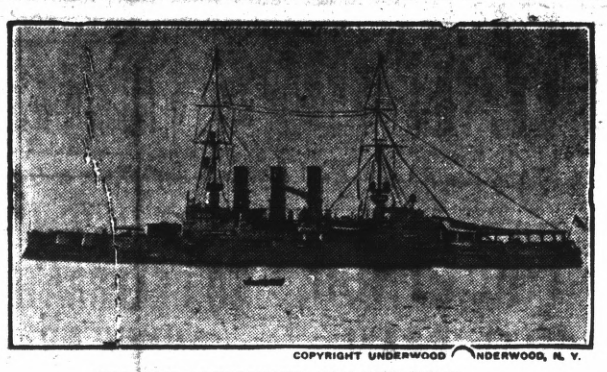
DAMAGED GOODS AT MACDONOUGH THIS WEEK

The much discussed play by Eugene Brieux, "Damaged Goods," will be at the Macdonough theater this week.

"Damaged Goods" has been denounced in this country, too, but the indisputable honesty and sincere ringing truth of the author's powerful sermon, and its resultant unveiling of social viciousness, as bearing direct on sex relationship, prevailed, until in the end his play is very generally accorded the richly deserved credit of being the beacon light that has finally served the useful and glorious purpose of showing suffering humanity the way out of the wilderness of silent ignorance, physical and mental affliction, and utterly abject despair.

Michael Morton's sensational success, "The Yellow Ticket," is coming to the Oakland playhouse Jan. 4.



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GERMAN BATTLESHIP VON DER TANN.

The German battleship which is reported to have broken through the French and British fleet blockading Kiel and is now en route to join the Karlsruhe.

Church Bells

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. C. Austin of Oakland will be present at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue for both morning and evening services. Special music by the choir. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 9.45. Morning service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Lytle will preach.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Preaching service will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church, on the corner of Thirteenth and Ohio streets, Richmond, Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:45 p. m.

All are invited.

A. BRORSEN, Minister.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Richmond avenue, between Santa Fe and Martini street. Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters. Second mass at 10:30. Evening devotion at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in Pythian Castle, Fifth street, near Macdonald avenue. Free reading room with circulating library, Berry building, room 7, Macdonald avenue, corner of Eighth st. Open every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and Friday evening from 7 to 9.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE.

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street. Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. There will be first mass at 8:30 and Sunday school. Second mass at 10:30. Evening devotion at 7:30.

BIBLE STUDENTS.

The International Bible Students' Association will meet at College hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Barnaman Hall, 332 Nineteenth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. A. McCausland, superintendent. Evening services. Song service 7:30. Anthem, "Jehovah Reigns." Quartet, "Fondly I Think of Thee." Sermon by pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

E. J. SINGER, Pastor.

Standard Oil Man returns from Vacation with Bride

Aaron James, popular Standard Oil man, returned from a vacation of two weeks in Los Angeles last Wednesday and brought with him a wife.

While in the southern city he met Mrs. E. Snyder of Columbus, Ohio, who was visiting relatives. Before his vacation had terminated they had married. They will make their residence at 148 South Sixteenth street.

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MAENNORCHOR HOLDS BIG CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

One of the most successful affairs of the Christmas season was the entertainment given last night by the Richmond Maennerchor in A. O. U. W. Hall.

An excellent concert was given and the evening was marked with many high class vocal and instrumental selections. The hall was decorated in true Christmas style and gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing and a general social time. Refreshments were served.

The committees who directed the affair and were largely responsible for its success were:

Arrangements—L. Ernst, John Semide, B. Schang, Henry Luer and R. Boldt.

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Floor—J. Hirth, G. Burg and V. Schang.

Refreshment—C. E. Ernst, H. Luer, J. Neuhaus and J. Samide.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This is the last Sabbath in the old year. Let us all begin the new year by not only making resolutions, but by keeping them as well. The new year has its demands and that is the subject for the morning, "The New Year's Demands." It is the regular quarterly communion service as well, at which time there will be the reception of members. Any one haping letters from other churches, or wishing to unite with the church will please present their letter or themselves to the pastor or one of the session.

The subject for the evening is "The Second Son." Sonf service at 7:45. Come with the songs picked out that you want sung. Junior C. E. at 4 and Intermediate and Young People's at 6:45, at whcih time there will be a union service, led by the pastor.

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14. Fourteenth and Macdonald Av.
15. Sixteenth and Macdonald Ave.
16. Twentieth and Macdonald Ave.
17. Twenty-third and Macdonald.
21 Washington and Standard Sts.
23. Cottage and Santa Fe.
24. Richmond Ave and Castro.
26. Richmond Ave and Alvarado.
212. Golden Gate and Clarence Sts.
213. Morgan and Vaca Streets.
215. Golden Gate betweene Marine and Lincoln.
231. Standard and Clarence Aves.
232. Washington and Scenic.
241. Tunnel and Scenic.
251. Richmond and Tunnel.
31. Third and Ohio.
32. Sixth and Ohio.
34. Eighth and Virginia.
35. Thirteenth and Main.
312. Tenth and Ohio.
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314. Fourteenth and Potrero.
315. Seventh and Chanslor.
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43. Eighth and Barrett Streets.
412. Fourteenth and Barrett Streets.
421. Tenth and Clinton.
431. Sixth and Ripley.
432. Third and Ripley Streets.
434. Sixth and Pennsylvania.
51. Barrett and Eighteenth Streets.
52. Clinton and 17th Streets.
61. Stege School.
62. Bay View Ave. and San Pablo.
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64. Cutting Blvd. and Pullman Av.
65. South Street and Fulton.
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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Nine Grandchildren at Christmas Party

Mrs. Mary A. Lucas entertained at a Christmas reunion Friday in her home at 825 Sixth street. There were twenty guests, among them nine grandchildren. Her son, Henry Lucas, and wife, of Pleasanton were among those present.

A large Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated, was a feature of the evening. Presents were given everybody. A midnight supper was served.

Mrs. Lucas filled 50 stockings for children of Richmond.

She is in charge of the Catholic Sunday school at San Pablo and brought to her little pupils 35 stockings.

Vaudeville and Music at Red Men Affair

A program of music and vaudeville to be followed by dancing, will be given by Onetah Tribe of Red Men in Pythian Castle Tuesday evening. Carl Lanzer, famous for his talent for entertaining, will be the star attraction and will be supported by a company that is certain to provide a program unusually enjoyable.

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EXCELLENT ACTS AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK

Swinging into line with another bill of eight varied acts, the New Year's holiday week program at the Oakland Pantages, starting Sunday afternoon, promises to provide just the sort of entertainment that vaudeville audiences appreciate, for in it there is comedy, novelty and thrills. There are two big special features and five other standard acts. Maurice Samuels has become noted for his Italian characterization and in "A Day at Ellis Island" is seen at his best.

For keen excitement the performance of the Oxford Trio is a winner. These three men play a game of basketball on bicycles.

Reed's acrobatic bulldogs offer a performance widely digerent from the usual animal act of vaudeville.

Willie Dunlay and Bessie Merrill, former musical comedy stars; Jerome and Carson, eccentric novelty artists, with singing, dancing and acrobatics; Nita Allen, comedienne; Agnes Von Bracht, a great favorite here with her ballad singing, and comedy motion pictures rounds out a danody bill for the New Year holidays.

MEMBERS OF ONETAH TRIBE NO. 188.

Meet at Elks' Hall at 2 o'clock Monday to attend the funeral of our late brother, R. J. Moran.

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CHAS. CHAPLIN AT THE RICHMOND TOMORROW

Manager De Lorme of the Richmond theater is to play Santa Claus to his patrons this afternoon and evening in the best holiday bill of the year. Four of the very best of vaudeville acts, a four-reel drama, in which eleven million dollars is spent on the Great White Way of San Francisco, and the 16th episode in the "Perils of Pauline" indicate just what the theatrical menu is to be.

The second installment of "Burning Daylight" a four-reel attraction that beggars description. In the first installment of "Burning Daylight," which delighted local silent drama devotees several weeks ago, the earning of the millions was shown. Today in the second installment the spending of that great fortune is told with true dramatic art.

Vaudevillians known along the coast are to shine here today. Jack Golden, with a clever little company, will put on that happy playlet, "The Quarrel." The Musical Bentleys, xylophone artists of rare talent, will make a return trip here. Fedr Weiss, a singing and talking comedian, that more than makes good on his press agent, and those aerial stars, the Becerreles, make up a bill that should prove highly popular.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenue. Rev. C. S. Linsley, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular morning and evening services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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FUTURE DOINGS

Dec. 29—Entertainment and dance in Pythian Castle, Onetah Tribe 188, I. O. R. M.

Dec. 29—Turkey whist party at San Pablo church hall.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve masquerade ball by Brotherhood of American Yeomen at Pythian Castle.

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GREAT PITCHERS ALL IN SAYS TEAM MATE

BOB SHAWKEY THINKS BENDER, PLANK AND COOMBS ARE THROUGH AS BIG LEAGUERS.

That Chief Bender and Eddie Plank are all in is the statement of Bob Shawkey, one of the pitchers Connie Mack retained when he asked waivers on Bender, Plank and Coombs.

"I think Connie Mack asked waivers on Bender, Plank and Coombs to cut down expenses," said Shawkey. "You know they had a bad year at the box office last year. And then, you know, Bender and Plank were always used against teams that Connie knew they could beat. Their games were all picked for them.

"Bender never worked against Detroit or Boston for the last several years. Both of them are bothered a whole lot with rheumatism and will probably never again pitch winning ball in the American league."

Coombs was turned lose because he never fully recovered from an injury he received while pitching in a world's series.

FEDS SEND BACK JOHNSON MONEY

PAIID HIM $6000 TO SIGN CONTRACT AND WILL NOT FREE HIM NOW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Six thousand dollars today started on a return journey to Coffeyville, Kan., whence it was recently mailed by Walter Johnson, much sought baseball pitcher, to Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals.

The $6000 was originally paid to Johnson to bind his contract to play with the Federal League. It's return to Weeghman came after Johnson had reconsidered his determination to play with the Federal League and had again agreed to play with his old teammates in the Washington Club.

The registered letter containing the money was refused by Weeghman on the advice of counsel.

HAMMER IS DANGEROUS; JAVELIN IS SUBSTITUTED

Declaring the hammer throw too dangerous for collegiate athletics, the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association has decided to substitute the javelin throw for this event in future meets.

FRENCH FIGHTER WOULD BOX 'EM

Georges Carpentier, the great Parisian fighter, who was reported wounded, says that he is looking forward to returning to the ring when the war is over. Georges is now assigned to the French aviation corps and is driving an auto for a general.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER — A Nice Present For Somebody Else — By "HOP"

SPORTING GOULASH

Battling Levinsky won a ten-round decision from Porky Flynn in New York Christmas Day.

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Oliver Millard, Olympic Club, won the annual cross-country championship of the Pacific Athletic Association Christmas morning. The race was six miles and a half. Millard's time was 39 minutes and 21 seconds.

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Cincinnati Reds will train at Covington, La., next spring.

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A soccer team of five players from the Pastime Club won from a five of the Burns Soccer Club in Frisco on Christmas Day by a score of 1 to 0.

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Marty Cross, a brother of the famous Leach Cross, has been coming in great shape lately and promises to equal the record of his brother.

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All Nationals won from the All Americans Christmas Day in Los Angeles by a 4 to 3 score.

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Kid Williams, world's bantam champ, won from Johnny Daly all the way in a ten-round battle at New York on Christmas Day.

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Barney Oldfield and Bob Burman have been matched for a 50-mile auto race at Bakersfield New Year's Day for a purse of $5000.

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Friday was the first Christmas Day in 25 years in which there was not a prize-fight in California.

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Dominick Tortorich will fight the entry of Tom McCarey as a boxing promoter in New Orleans. Following McCarey's announcement that he will build a large open air arena, Tortorich comes back with a promise to build a $50,000 building that will seat 10,000 fans.

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Rumored that Elmer Zacher and Rube Gardner will be traded by Oakland to the Seals for two players not mentioned.

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Following a report that he still has a financial interest in the Pacific Coast League, Cal Ewing declares he hasn't a nickel in baseball any more.

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New York sports are trying to get the law changes to permit decisions by the referee in boxing bouts. Young Shugrue outpointed Freddie Welsh, world's champion, in a ten-round bout, but no decision could be given, so Welsh could not lose his title without being knocked out.

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A five-mile handicap bicycle race will be run at Golden Gate park stadium this afternoon.

LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER SAVES QUARTER MILLION

Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight boxer, who ten years ago was drawing a monthyl salary of $60, has let the boys in on the secret that he is worth a quarter of a million dollars. Packey also is of the opinion that the boxing game has been set back ten years because Jack Johnson has held the championship of the world.

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WOODWARD VISITING.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward are visiting relatives and friends in Richmond for a few days. Mr. Woodward's farm is located about six miles from Modesto. He is looking fine and declares that there is no place like the farm.

SETS RECORD FOR LONG BOWLING

KNOCKS DOWN 24,041 PINS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ENDURANCE CONTEST.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26.—What is said to be a new world's bowling record was made by Dariel Hamlet of Sioux City today when he rolled the last ball in a 24-hour endurance contest. Hamlet bowled 114 games and knocked down 24,041 pins, an average of 175 8-10 pins. The best previousc 24-hour record, 70 games, was held by a Los Angeles bowler.

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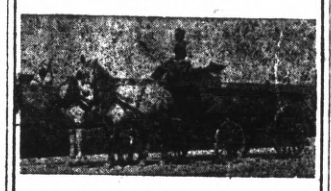

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MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall, Fifth st. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

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The circle of homes reached by the Richmond Daily News is constantly widening and the loyalty between its readers and adventisers is growing stronger every day.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.—Olive Homestead No. 1106, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets in Pythian Castle every Thursday night at 8 p. m.
C. N. WILLIAMS, Foreman.
MARY F. THOMAS, Correspondent, 410 Bissell avenue.

L. O. O. F. M. U.—Loyal Richmond Lodge No. 9278, meets every Tuesday night in Barnaman's Hall, Nineteenth street. F. Richard, Noble Grand. J. T. McCormac, Permanent Secretary.

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Scene from 'Damaged Goods' at the Macdonough Theatre Oakland all this week

CHRISTMAS HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. Bryaon, 414 Twentieth street, was hostess to a number of guests Christmas Day. She has invited about ten friends to attend another party she will give this evening.

VISIT IN SAN JOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wolser, 423 Twelfth street, spent Christmas in San Jose with relations.

S. F. VISITORS.

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In a spot which he selected years ago, in the center of a grove under the shadow of Mount Diablo, John Muir, the famous naturalist, will be buried today. Rev. E. Stoddard will officiate at the services, held from the Muir home in the Alhambra valley in Contra Costa county.

John Muir died at Los Angeles Thursday of pneumonia. He was 76 years old. He became ill in San Bernardino county and was rushed to a Los Angeles hospital.

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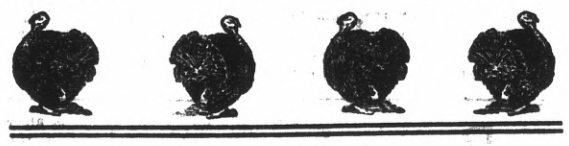

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11:40 P.M.	86	Martinez, Tracy, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	12:33 A.M.
6:20 A.M	28	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Dunsmuir	7:06 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	36	Martinez, Tracy, Los Banos, Fresno	7:34 A.M
7:20 A.M.	22	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	8:08 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	42	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:45 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	24	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Tonopah	9:53 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	84	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield	10:07 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	8	" " " " Los Angeles	11:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon	30	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Marysville	12:52 P.M
1:00 P.M.	14	Benicia, Davis, Portland, Oregon ....Flag	1:51 P. M.
3:00 P.M.	18	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Oroville	3:48 P.M
3:20 P.M.	52	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno	4:08 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	44	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:50 P.M.
4:40 P.M	102	Sunset Limited—Fresno, Los angeles and East	5:24 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	48	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	5:49 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	6	Atlantic Express—Sacramento and East....Flag	7:54 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	16	Oregon Express—Sacramento and North Flag	9:13 P.M.
		Additional Trains	
6:00 P.M	150	(Sunday Only) San Ramon Passenger	6:53 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	2	(Daily) Stops to receive passengers for Cheyenne and East	4:45 P.M
10:20 A.M.	20	(Daily) Stops to receive passengers for East of Ogden	11:11 A.M.
2:00 P.M.	16	(Daily) Stops to receive passengers for East of Ogden	2:50 P.M.

West Bound to San Francisco

Leave Richmond	Train	Station From	Arrive San Francisco
6:27 A.M.	13	Portland ....Flag	7:30 A.M.
6:57 A.M.	37	Fresno, Martinez	7:50 A.M.
7:05 A.M.	28	Tonopah, Sacramento, Benicia	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	41	Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	81	Calistogo, Santa Rosa	10:10 A.M.
10:03 A.M.	17	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	11:10 A.M.
11:54 A.M.	49	Fresno, Martinez	12:50. P.M.
3:15 P.M.	83	Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
332 P.M.	29	Marysville, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	4:30 P.M.
5:32 P.M.	43	Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:30 P.M.
5:42 P.M.	21	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	6:30 P.M.
6:35 P.M.	27	Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	7:30 P.M.
6:54 P.M.	7	Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	7:50 P.M.
9:45 P.M	209	Colfax, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	10:40 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	85	Fresno, Tracy, Martinez	11:20 P.M.

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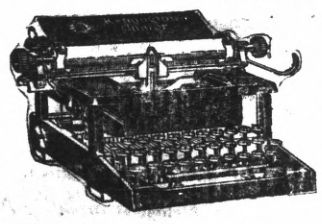

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LOCAL BOY WORKING ON TORPEDO THAT WOULD REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE

Leonard Gerlach, who has at various times in past yeare made remarkable discoveries in the field of radio-electrics, is now nearing the completion of experiments on a device that, if successful, will revolutionize warfare once more. It is a torpedo directed within a radius of eighty miles and exploded by wireless.

Marconi, Hays Hammond Jr. and Professor Jahnke, the latter formerly of Point Richmond, have been working on such a project for some time. Gerlach was a student of Jahnke when the latter had his laboratories on Nicholl knob, on the west side, and acquired much of his knowledge of wireless from the prominent scientist.

Since then he has attended the Marconi school of Radio-telegraphy. He was first wireless operator on the British tanker Masconoma, Richmond to Calcutta, when the depredations of the German cruiser Emden were terrorizing the China Sea, and when his ship had a narrow escape from the German.

The Masconoma was steaming south when earyl in the morning the "S. O." call of the Hongkong office of the Standard Oil, so similar to the distress signal of "S. O. S.," awokt Gerlach, and on taking the message he found the tanker within eight miles of the death-dealing Emden, which was informed of the Masconoma's sailing from Hongkong to Calcutta, and was on the lookout. The ship turned back and unloaded the oil at Hongkong.

He has tried out the new device, and in addition to having complete control of directing the bomb, he can operate it either floating or submerped. Fulminate of mercury is used in the concussion cap, which is exploded by the delicate detector of the device, and which in turn explodes the dynamite, with which the new horror is loaded.

A Practical Joke

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

Two young men sitting in a railway car rolled out of the station. They were evidently very happy and chatted gleefully.

"If there isn't Dave Spooner in that seat ahead on the right, and he's with Gwen Horbeson."

"What do you suppose they're doing on the train together?"

"Give it up. Dave has been sweet on her for some time. I suppose she is going to visit somebody, and he has made an excuse to do the journey with her."

"Maybe they are eloping."

"How would it do"—after some thought—"to give out to the passengers that they are a runaway couple?"

"It would be a bang up good joke."

When the conductor came through the train for tickets the young men chaffed him a bit to get him in a good humor, then told him as a great secret that he had a runaway couple on his train, pointing out the young man and woman mentioned. The conductor looked back at them, winked and went on taking tickets.

At the next station the scamps left the car long enough to send a telegram ahead to the conductor to stop a couple who had run away to get married. The young woman's father was after them and would pay well for assistance in securing his daughter. When the telegram was received the conductor showed it to the jokers and asked them what he had better do in the premises.

"Warn them that they are pursued," was the reply.

So the conductor took the telegram to the young couple and told them that, being lovers, they had his sympathies. He would do nothing to delay them—on the contrary, he would do anything to help them. Both colored to the roots of their hair and assured the conductor that he was mistaken in the persons, whereupon he grinned and said he guessed he was right, but he didn't blame them for not owning up.

The passengers sitting near caught on to the fact that they had an eloping couple among them and that the lady's father was after them. Intense interest was manifested, and in a few minutes every neck in the car was craned to catch sight of the fugitives. Some one suggested that if there were a clergyman aboard the train he might perform the ceremony, which would give the couple every advantage over their pursuer.

A gentleman with a waistcoat covering his entire bosom and a collar buttoned at the back of his neck was found and told there were a couple on the train who wished to be married. The clergyman went to the supposed runaways and offered his services.

"I assure you, sir," protested Spooner, "that this is an entire mistake. We're not a runaway couple at all."

"Stick to it," said a man in the seat directly behind the couple. "'All's fair in love and war,' but you'd better get spliced, for if the old man gets you before you're married he can make it hot for you. The law gives you a prior right to your wife."

Still Dave protested. Gwen had by this time recovered from her surprise and embarrassment, and the situation seemed to amuse her. She sat with a smile on her pretty lips till Dave, urged past endurance, exclaimed: "We don't wish to be married. We haven't the slightest idea of being married." Then her expression changed to dissatisfaction. She did not relish her companion making so explicit a statement upon what in her heart she hoped for. And, to tell the truth, it was very ungallant in Dave.

"Then why did you persuade her to run away with you?" growled a man on the opposite side of the car.

"I didn't."

"Oh, I suppose it was she who persuaded you."

"No, no! I mean this is all wrong. We're just friends, not a runaway couple at all."

"See here, young feller," said one of the lookers-on, "you do the right thing by the young lady or we'll make it lively for you."

"What has the girl to say about it?" suggested a sharp faced lady tartly. "Has this young man been trifling with your affections?"

"No," replied Gwen; "decidedly not."

"I don't believe it!" snorted the sharp faced lady.

"Come, come," spoke up a voice. "We've had enough of this. I move that a marriage take place at once. Of course the girl will shield the man she loves."

At this juncture the two young men who had put up this nefarious conspiracy, after consulting together, decided that it had gone far enough and the time had come to put a stop to it. One of them moved forward as if to observe what was going on. Suddenly he looked at Spooner and, affecting great surprise, exclaimed:

"Why, Dave, what's all this about?"

"Thank heaven! Gentlemen and ladies, here's a man who knows us. Tell them, Dave."

"Tell them what?"

"Why, they've mistaken us for a runaway couple."

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the indorser, "these two I know well. They are simply friends who met on the train."

The commotion at once subsided. But there was so much grumbling at whoever had started the matter that the two jokers thought it prudent to leave the train at the next station.

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